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**Subject:** RE: SO2 - two questions

Mike,

Thanks for your email, and no need to apologize. Congratulations on your new position.

We sent you copies of our comments on DNR's proposed Labadie designation, as well as a modeling report regarding the Sibley designation. Thanks for checking into the second question.

Best regards,

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Hello Maxine,

Sorry for my delayed response, I have been out of the office. Yes, I am in the Acting in the capacity of Branch Chief for the Air Planning and Development Branch Chief position. So that is correct. I will need to do a little research into your second question regarding our response to your referenced letter. However, I will get back with you. Thanks

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**To:** Jay, Michael

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Michael,

Hope all is well. We're about to submit comments to DNR on its proposed SO2 designations for the July 2016 Consent Decree deadline. We understood that you would be serving as Acting Chief of the Air Planning and Development Branch and, if so, would like to send you a copy of our comments in that capacity. Is that the case?

Also, when I last spoke with Josh Tapp several weeks ago, he indicated that we would be receiving a response to our letter urging EPA to reject the Jefferson County SO2 nonattainment SIP as incomplete. Do you know what the status of that letter is?

We have several issues to discuss with you re SO2 and hope to be in touch soon.

Best regards,

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